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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have approved the retirement of Vice Admiral John B. Totushek, United States Naval Reserve, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list. I have exercised my authority to reduce the 3-year service-in-grade requirement and certify that Vice Admiral Totushek has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade. Vice Admiral Totushek, who is 58 years of age, currently serves as the Chief of Naval Reserve. I have also notified the President of the United States and the President of the Senate of this action.

Sincerely,

Paul Wolfowitz
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cc:
Chairman,
House Armed Services Committee
Ranking Democratic Member,
House Armed Services Committee

